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SAC, DENVER

11-18-55 7-18 PM MST

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CRUAL SAB. DISTRICT ATTORNEY DENVER COUNTY,

AND MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF MET WITH SAC, ASAC, AND SELECTED AGENTS THIS DATE FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING ALL RAMIFICATIONS THIS CASE. THE SIXTEEN INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN BUREAU TELETYPE OF NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN FIFTYFIVE WERE COVERED INDIVIDUALLY AND EXPLICITLY. DA [REDACTED] PROMISED FULL COOPERATION ON THE BASIS INDICATED. ORIGINAL OF INSURANCE POLICIES OBTAINED, HANDWRITING SPECIMENS LOCATED, AND WILL BE FORWARDED BUREAU, ATTENTION FBI LAB, NOVEMBER NINETEEN. IDENT BUREAU REQUESTED TO FURNISH, FOR USE DA, DENVER COUNTY LIST OF PASSENGERS WHO WERE IDENTIFIED THROUGH FINGERPRINTS.

DURING INTERVIEW, INFORMED THAT IN DRESSER

DRAWER IN BEDROOM IN GRAHAM-S HOUSE, WHICH DAISIE KING

OCCUPIED, SHE OBSERVED NEW LADIES BATH ROBE IN WHICH WRAPPED
RECORDED 25 MAR 1998 ED 430135 -
TWO ANTIQUE POWDER HORNS. BELIEVED PRESENTS FOR

SONS IN ALASKA. ALSO SAW IN DRESSER A PLASTIC BAG CONTAINING

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NUMEROUS ARTICLES OF DAISIE KING, WHICH BELIEVED

HAD KNITTED FOR GRANDDAUGHTER. NEW GLOVES. STOCKINGS. AND

END PAGE ONE Mr. Belmont Mr. Tamm Mr. Parsons

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HANDKERCHIEFS WHICH OCCUPIED SOME SPACE AND WEIGHED LITTLE.

[REDACTED] ASKED GRAHAM WHY KING LEFT THESE ARTICLES AND HE REPLIED HE TOLD DAISIE KING TO LEAVE THEM BEHIND AS SHE ALREADY HAD ENOUGH WEIGHT IN HER BAGS. A FEW DAYS LATER,

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GRAHAM TOLD HER THAT DAISIE KING HAD AROUND FORTY POUNDS OF SHOTGUN SHELLS IN HER LUGGAGE, THAT HE THOUGHT [REDACTED] SHOULD KNOW ABOUT IT IN CASE UAL ASKED HER, SUGGESTED SHE NOT VOLUNTEER INFORMATION BUT TELL THEM WHEN QUESTIONED.

ARTICLES BELIEVED UNPACKED FROM DAISIE KING-S BAGGAGE AND PLACED IN DRESSER DRAWER, AS ABOVE MENTIONED, OBTAINED FROM

[REDACTED] AND WILL BE TURNED OVER TO DISTRICT ATTORNEY [REDACTED] WIRE FOUND IN ONE OF GRAHAM-S SHIRT POCKETS IN SEARCH OF RESIDENCE NIGHT OF NOVEMBER THIRTEEN, TRACED TO ILLINOIS POWDER MANUFACTURING COMPANY, TWO TWO ONE SANTA FE, DENVER, COLORADO, WHERE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IDENTIFIED THE YELLOW PLASTIC COATED WIRE AS BEING IDENTICAL WITH THE WIRE ON AN ELECTRICAL INSTANTANEOUS DYNAMITE CAP OF A SHORT LENGTH LEAD NOT OVER SIXTEEN FEET IN LENGTH, WHICH IS DISTRIBUTED EXCLUSIVELY BY THEIR COMPANY IN COLORADO AND MANUFACTURED BY THE AMERICAN CYNAMIDE COMPANY IN DELAWARE. HE STATED THERE ARE EIGHT JOBBERS IN THE COLORADO AREA THAT HANDLE THIS TYPE OF DYNAMITE CAP. THREE
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PAGE THREE

LOCAL OUTLETS IN DENVER CHECKED THIS DATE TO NO AVAIL.
INVESTIGATION CONTINUING. TWO HUNDRED HARDWARE STORES,
DENVER AND VICINITY, CHECKED FOR SALE OF HOTSHOT BATTERY,
TO NO AVAIL. NUMEROUS DYNAMITE OUTLETS CHECKS TO NO AVAIL,
THAT INVESTIGATION CONTINUING. DENVER POST CARRIES ARTICLE
SOMEWHAT SIMILAR TO THAT MENTIONED TO TELCALL WITH MR.
SIZOO WHERIN GRAHAM IS QUOTED AS SAYING "I DON-T REMEMBER
WHETHER XXX XXX XXX XXX WHETHER THE FBI THREATENED ME TO OBTAIN

THE CONFESSION BUT

ADDED QUOTE 'THEY HAD SOMETHING SHE [REDACTED] END [REDACTED]
SIGNED AND SAID THAT THEY WOULD PUT HER IN JAIL FOR LYING TO
A FEDERAL OFFICER IF I DID NOT SIGN THE CONFESSION. THIS
AND OTHER ALLEGATIONS UNTRUE AND BEING REFUTED IN MEMO BEING
PREPARED. COPIOUS NOTES, DETAILED LOGS, DOCTORS EXAMINATION
AND SIGNED STATEMENT OF SUBJECT INDICATING DESIRES TO REMAIN
IN FBI OFFICE, ALL IN GOOD FORM.

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By: ws
cc: MR. BELMONT

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The best answer to
Graham's lies will
be physical evidence
which one should
make every effort to
locate. J.
9 Mr. Board, Mr. Tamm

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TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: November 22,

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FROM : Mr. J. A. Sizoo

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SUBJECT: JACK GRAHAM
SABOTAGE

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SAC Burke of Denver called at 6:05 p.m. today and advised that SA [redacted] with a [redacted] today called at the King Farm approximately 7 miles west of Toponas, Colorado. They observed in one of the out buildings a new box bearing the label, number 2, Ajax Gold Metal, 1-1/8 by 8 inch, 45 per cent dynamite. The label indicated that the box was supposed to contain 50 lbs. of dynamite sticks which Burke thought would mean it contained 48 b6 sticks. He said the Agent lifted the box and shook it slightly and determined that it was not a full box of dynamite sticks but he estimated it to be about half full. It bears a date which was not entirely discernible but which was either October 3 or October 5, 1955. The cover of the box had been removed but again nailed down. The Denver Office immediately contacted District Attorney [redacted] who in turn contacted District Attorney [redacted] of Routt County, Colorado. [redacted] is issuing a search warrant which will be served by Sheriff A. H. [redacted] who will pick up for evidentiary purposes this partial case of dynamite. b6 b7C

At this time Burke also advised that further investigation concerning the possible purchase of dynamite by Graham from [redacted] the storekeeper at Kremmling, Colorado, had definitely confirmed that the subject was in Denver on October 29 and, therefore, could not have purchased the dynamite from [redacted] on that date as [redacted] claimed. This matter is receiving vigorous investigative attention for the purpose of definitely determining the source of the dynamite involved in this case. Burke also advised that the investigation report which is 230 pages long is ready for transmittal to the Bureau. In view of its weight and the cost which would be involved in sending it airmail, arrangements were made to turn it over as a sealed package to a pilot on United Air Lines flight 730 leaving Denver tonight flying nonstop for Washington and arriving in Washington at 7:35 a.m. tomorrow morning. He said United Air Lines in Denver suggested that the Bureau contact the station manager of United Air Lines at the Washington Airport who would obtain the package from the pilot and turn it over to the Agent. Arrangements have been made for the Washington Field Office to pick up this package from United Air Lines tomorrow morning.

This is for information.

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cc - Mr. Belmont
 Mr. Sizoo
 Mr. Baumgardner
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JACK GILBERT GRAHAM, WAS., SABOTAGE. REMYTEL CALL TONIGHT TO SUPERVISOR
MOSSBERG. UPON CONTACT TONIGHT

KREMMLING, COLO.,

REMEMBERS SALE OF TWENTY OR TWENTYFIVE STICKS FORTY PERCENT DYNAMITE
AND TWO BLASTING CAPS TO PARTY DESCRIPTION OF WHOM CLOSELY FITS THAT OF
SUBJECT ON, HE BELIEVES, OCTOBER TWENTYNINE LAST. UPON VIEWING PHOTO
OF SUBJECT STATED HE COULD NOT SWEAR PHOTO IDENT WITH PAR^{b6}_{b7C} MAKING
QUESTIONED PURCHASE, BUT BELIEVES POSSIBLY IDENT. STATES BELIEVES COULD
IDENTIFY SUBJECT UPON SIGHT. ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE TO BRING TO
DN AT HIS CONVIENCE TO OBSERVE SUBJECT IN LINEUP. AT THIS POINT
INDICATES MONDAY NEXT MOST ADVANTAGEOUS FOR HIM FOR TRIP TO DN. ORIGINAL
TIP FURNISHED BY DENVER /
POST. MATTER BEING FOLLOWED CLOSELY.

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b7CTO : MR. A. H. BELMONT *Re: 06-13*

DATE: NOVEMBER 21, 1955

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b7CFROM : MR. J. A. SIZOO *JAS*

SUBJECT: JACK GILBERT GRAHAM, was

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At 3:25 today I talked with SAC Burke at Denver concerning the investigation with reference to the purchase of the dynamite sticks. Their teletype of yesterday's date indicated that [redacted] Kremmling, Colorado, recalled the sale of 20 or 2 dynamite sticks and 2 blasting caps to a person answering Graham's description. Arrangements were made for [redacted] to come to Denver this morning to observe Graham in a line-up. Reference is also made in this connection to the attached news clipping concerning this which makes reference to the statement that persons from Kremmling Colorado, said Graham bought 25 sticks of dynamite there on October 29. The Director asked concerning this statement in the press "Is this established?"

Burke advised at the time of my call that Graham appeared in a line-up with seven other men this morning and [redacted] identified Graham as the man to whom he had sold the dynamite sticks and the two blasting caps. He said there was no doubt whatsoever in his mind that Graham was the man and that it occurred on October 29. Burke mentioned that Graham had previously indicated he was elsewhere with some friends on the 29th and therefore the matter was gone into rather thoroughly with [redacted] as to his recollection. [redacted] tied the date in with some work he was doing on his ranch and was certain beyond any question that the sale to Graham occurred on this date.

Denver was instructed to conduct immediate investigation to corroborate [redacted] story with such other witnesses as may be available or with any records [redacted] might have and any other investigation which may help to support [redacted] testimony. They should also conduct such additional investigation as may be necessary with reference to any alibis or any claims Graham may have as to his activities on this date. SAC Burke was instructed to advise the Bureau immediately in the event of any other pertinent developments in this case, paying particular attention to the development of any physical evidence. 18-43035-111

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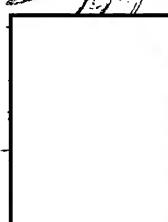
This is for information. This matter is being followed closely.

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION AIRTEL
November 30, 1955Transmit the following message to 4-1
SAC, DenverRE: JACK GILBERT GRAHAM
SABOTAGE

In reviewing report submitted your office 11-21-55 and subsequent material, certain items were noted which make it absolutely essential additional evidence be developed if at all available. Concerning timer which subject purchased from Joseph Grande, Denver, it appears inconsistent subject would have exchanged 9038 model for 902⁴ model if either was actually used in construction of bomb since the 9038 would have been better suited to his purpose. Possibility exists 902⁴ b6 may still be in his possession and will be produced at trial to refute b7C evidence introduced by state concerning purchase of timer. Possibility also exists Joseph Grande may be mistaken and that subject actually purchased 9038 model which could have been used by him providing he set timer after arriving at airport while placing straps on mother's luggage since this was approximately one hour prior to explosion and this model was one hour timer. All facts pertaining to timer should be minutely examined and all possible leads pushed vigorously to develop complete information.

With regard to purchase of dynamite from 4-1
Kremmling, Colorado, it is noted that while 4-1 has definitely identified subject as purchaser of dynamite, you have advised that date furnished by 4-1 was inconsistent in that subject known to have been in Denver on 10-29-55. In addition, yellow wire found in subject's pocket found identical with wire from Illinois Powder Manufacturing Company blasting cap and not similar to wire on blasting caps which 4-1 stated he sold to subject. This matter must be vigorously and thoroughly explored in attempt to obtain corroboration of 4-1 statement that he sold dynamite to subject or to obtain information as to other sources where subject obtained dynamite and/or blasting caps. Furnish additional details concerning box of dynamite found on King ranch including whether definitely determined to be full case and whether ranch employees have been interviewed as to explanation of presence of this dynamite on ranch. In connection with developing additional evidence, consideration should be given to minute crime scene search for bomb fragments if weather permits and ground is free from snow, utilizing man power from United Air Lines or local authorities in addition to Agents your office. Submit daily teletype advising of progress and developments. Furnish Bureau copies of summary letter prepared by your office to furnish facts to district attorney as seen as available.

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